Evidence Introduced in Probe of Recent New York Fire.

COMPANY OWNERS INDICTED

Both Men Plead Not Guilty to Charge of Manslaughter.

New York, April 11 .- Isaac Harris and Max Blanck, owners of the Trithis afternoon by the grand jury, which is investigating the circum-stances of the Washington Place fire of March 25 in, or as a result of which, 145 employes of the company lost their The indictments, four in number, charge each man with manslaugh ter in the first and second degrees, the maximum penalty for which is twenty and ten years' imprisonment, respec-tively. Harris and Blanck were arrested at their homes, arraigned and after entering pleas of not guilty, were

released under \$25,000 bail.

The indictments charge that the de fendants are responsible for the deaths of Rosie Grasso and Margaret Schwartz, whose bodies were found on the ninth floor of the burned building. The Grasso girl was sixteen years old: Margaret Schwartz was twenty-two.

The district attorney hopes to prove that the girls tried the door, on the ninth floor in an effort to escape, but that it was locked. A charred piece of the door in question, with the bolt shot, was shown to the grand jury, as well as a part of the burned stairway. A few minutes afterward the indictments were returned. Other indictments may follow.

Judge O'Sullivan thanked the grand jury for its diligence and gave the de-fendants until April 25 to withdraw their pless of not guilty. Both men took their arrest calmly. The grand jury investigation will be resumed next week.

Fund for Sufferers.

While the grand jury was engaged in perfecting the indictment a special matinee for the sufferers from the fire was held at the Metropolitan Opera

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Nine time brank Gilly.

Wound Proves Fatal.

Durham, N. C., April 11.—Henry Jones, a prominent cattle dealer, died to-day at Chapel Hill as a result of a to-day at Chapel Hill as



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The Confederate Museum TWELFTH AND CLAY STREETS drull for the best drilled ma OPEN 9 A. M. TO 5 P. M. pany. The medal was present the pany. The medal was present the pany. The pany of the pany of the pany. The medal was present the pany of the pany. The pany of the pany of the pany of the pany.



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The sum of \$8,350 was realized to swell the relief fund. The box office receipts were \$5,000, which was augmented by \$350 by the Helps Children

sale at auction of a souvenir program, autographed by every artist taking part in the performance. George M. Cohan, as the auctioneer, was himself the highest bidder, with \$350.

The house was packed from floor to dome, and hundreds were standing.

Many a mother has learned of a way of avoiding sickness in her family, especially among the children, by the use of a free sample bottle of the famous laxative, Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. This offer of the doctor's to send a free sample bottle has been responded to by thousands of women in Scotti and Dinh Gilly.

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You can buy it of any druggist a diffuser to being the family size, but you address to day and he will send you a free sample bottle direct to your home. Then when satisfied buy it of your favorite druggist.

Dr. Caldwell does not feel that the purchase of his remedy ends his obligation. He has specialized in somech liver and bowel diseases for over fort, years, and will be pleased to give the years and will be pleased to give the years and will be pleased to give the years and will be pleased to give the years, and will be pleased to give the years and will be pleased to give the years, and will be pleased to give the years, and will be pleased to give the years and will be pleased to give the years, and will be pleased to give

REUNION IS HELD

Former Members of Guard of Commonwealth Have Meeting.
In annual meeting the Association of the Guard of the Commonwealth last night at the First Regiment Armory, re-elected Colonel Jeseph V. Elidgood as president and waller changes were made in the bylaws and it was decided to continue the organization.
The members dined at Murphy's Hotel and last meeting, and reminiscences were refire the meeting, and reminiscences were findliged in of war days and of the times effer the conflict, when the Guard of the commonwealth was the first militia organization in the State Among those who spoke, aside from President Bidgood, were Attorney to take Echman's Alterative. I did steadily gaining in health and selected at the conflict when the Guard of the commonwealth was the first militia organization in the State Among those who spoke, aside from President Bidgood, were Attorney the conflict when the Guard of the times after the conflict. The Market manner of the commonwealth was the first militia organization in the State Among those who spoke, aside from President Bidgood, were Attorney the conflict when the Guard of the times of the commonwealth was the first militia organization.

The members of Guard of the Ommonwealth last night at the Eckman's Alterative has saved many to life to years of usefulness.

90 Savannah St., Rochester, N. Y.

Gentlactic has saved many that to-day's north-bound passenger train, due here at 5:30 P. M., had not left Pearson, the southern terminus of the line, and that no more freight would be received for delivery at take from President Bidgood, were Attorney.

Aside from President Bidgood, were Attorney the continuence of the commonwealth was the first militia organization.

Signed affidavit EDNA FINZER.

Fuller details of above case on required to the continuence of the commonwealth was the first manner of the times of the line, and that no more freight would be received for delivery at points south of Juarez.

Dr. Newby, an American, and held for days, being forced to treat the wounded men,

GEBHARDT UNDER BOND

Convicted Gambier Has Thirty Days in Which to Pay Fine. whiler, the obligation being that Gebhard til pay a fine of \$150 within the next rry days, and that he shall be of good savier for a period of twelve months.

To Meet at Jefferson.

Beginning to norrow morning at 5:30 cclock the semi-annual convention of the Signa, Signa Signa Sorrority will no in session at the Jefferson Hotel for the next three days Addresses will be made by Miss Mary Johnson. Governor Mann and others Many social features are being arranged for the convention. A number of the delegates are expected to arrive to-day.

icen Streets.

R. F. Tancki, to creet a detached two-etery frame dwelling on the east wide of Thirtieth Street between Leigh and M Streets, to cost \$to L and M. Christian to repair a frame dwelling, 91 North Thirty-second Street, to

Best Drilled Man.

"Build the Roads, We'll Pay for Them," Is Slogan of Delegation.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Tazewell, Va., April 11 .- "Build the roads; we'll pay for them." was the slogan of a large delegation of school children and young folks who came to the road meeting here to-day on a special train from Pocahontas and in-

termediate points.

The crowd was augmented here by the addition of the pupils from the Tazewell High School, who were disgrows in popularity. It fits.
It's stylish.

Tazewell High School, who were dismissed from lessons to-day to engage in the festivities. There were over 250 children in the parade. The fact was remarked upon that the educations of the children in the parade. It's easy. The shape stays. advantages which are offered these children, many of whom are poor, were only brought about through the issuing of bonds for building the fine school houses at Tazewell and the other points. It was very significant, in view of the fact that a battle is on in the county for a bond issue of \$625,000, the election to occur next

Tuesday "Build the roads, and we will pay for them," the slogan of the children, who represent the posterity whom those against bonds are so afraid to burden with debt, was certainly a most striking feature of the meeting to-day. The teachers of the schools and many others were badges inscribed "Civilization." the issuing of bonds for road improvement being considered one of the state of the school of the schoo the strong arguments of a civilized

Able and strong bond issue speeches Anne and strong bond issue speeches were made in the tent of the Tazewell Amusement Company by several men of the community, who are in favor of the bond issue. In the courthouse a liandful of people listened to those who are opposed to the bond issue. Among the speakers we had a company the speakers we had a company the speakers we had a company the speakers. who are opposed to the bond issue. Among the speakers was Judge Coulting, who stated that the proposed bond issue was beyond the demand and need of the community. The people and sentiment of the community, in a large measure, were bond issue people, and the general feeling was bond issue or no roads

Church Hill Medical Society.

At the meeting of the Church Hill Medical Society, which will be held to-night at the Railroad Y. M. C. A., Dr. Stuart McGuire will read a paper on "The Surgical Treatment of Dyspepsia." A paper will be read by Dr. Clifton M. Miller on "Some Mastoid Experiences," A smoker will follow the business session.

POLICE COURT CASES

Objectionable House.

Mrs. L. C. James, charged with operating an objectionable establish-ment on South Belvidere Street, was fined \$20 in Police Court yesterday

A. Zartarian, white, was fined \$5 and costs for laboring at his trade on Sun-

Henry Davis, colored, charged with stealing a quantity of furniture and other property, all valued at \$105, from

various trades employed by the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway, are in the city holding their annual conference with superintendent of motive power, J. F. Walsh. The conference has to do with the general conduct of the shops on various parts of the system. Rules, regulations and rates are discussed and fixed for the year, The conference probably will last for several days.

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INSURANCE SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

The New York Insurance Department has had the Company under examination, pursuant to law, for about fifteen months. After this examination the Superintendent of Insurance said:

THOROUGHNESS .- "It is thought that no Company of this character under the supervision of any Insurance Department in the United States has ever been so thoroughly examined by such a Department."

PAYMENT OF CLAIMS.—"The claims received averaged from 600 to 800 each working day; the percentage of rejections is small, being in 1909 less than one-half of one

CAREFUL INVESTMENTS .- "On an investment of \$100,000,000 in real estate mortgages this Company now holds through foreclosure but one piece of realty."

INDUSTRIAL POLICIES AT COST .- "On this basis this Company, from all of its departments, added to its surplus in 1909, after setting aside in that year as a liability its dividends and bonuses for 1910, about \$800,000; in other words, the volume of its business being considered, seems to have furnished insurance substantially at cost."

PROGRESSIVE MANAGEMENT.—The Department Report shows during the last five years:

Reduction in the ratio of expense to premium income. 7.13%

ORDINARY DEPARTMENT

In 1910 the Company wrote a larger amount of Ordinary business in the United States and Canada than any other company, by TWENTY MILLIONS!

In 1910 the Company placed Ordinary Insurance up to the Limit of the Law and was obliged to hold back hundreds of thousands of dollars of insurance by reason of the New York statute limiting

MORAL: Get in early this year and avoid the rush at the end. Best plans; cheapest rates; all policies non-participating—that is, the money is not collected on promise of repayment in dividends, but is left in the pockets of the insured by reduction of premium.

INDUSTRIAL DEPARTMENT

OLD POLICIES .- A bonus has been declared to Industrial policy-holders amounting to nearly

SIX MILLIONS OF DOLLARS

payable in 1911 on Whole Life and Increasing Life and Endowment policies issued prior to 1907, which bonuses give reduction of premiums varying, according to period of persistence, from

EIGHT TO ONE HUNDRED PER CENT.

The Company added not one dollar to surplus at the end of 1910 out of income from Industrial policies.

NEW POLICIES.—The benefits on policies issued since January 1, 1907, are over

TWENTY PER CENT. GREATER than the benefits promised by policies issued previously.

In the last eighteen years it has declared

TWENTY-FIVE MILLIONS OF DOLLARS in voluntary bonuses over and above all requirements

WELFARE WORK FOR POLICY-HOLDERS

Extracts from the Report of the Superintendent of Insurance of the State of New York. "No summary of this examination of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company would be complete which omitted reference to certain agencies for social service which it has inaugurated and is now conducting."

"CAMPAIGN AGAINST TUBERCULOSIS .- Among the activities of this Company begun since the Armstrong investigation is its participation in the nation-wide crusade against tuberculosis. As to policy-holders, its work has thus far been confined to the dissemination of the literature of prevention and instruction; a work which its great Agency force and close contact with the industrial classes makes easy, as well as effective. As a matter of mere business economics, the Company's activities in this direction entitle it to the approval of the Department."

"NURSING SYSTEM. - About two years ago this Company inaugurated a system whereby trained nurses would, upon request, be sent to the homes of sick or bedridden policy-holders in its Industrial Department. . . . While this service has been but recently established, and while, therefore, the examiners are in some doubt as to its ultimate effectiveness either from the standpoint of saving the lives of policy-holders or minimizing unhealthy conditions, no one can make a personal investigation into what has already been done without being profoundly impressed with, not only the economic, but, more, the beneficent value of the work. Numerous cases where lives have been saved are already on record. Many instances showing improvement in home conditions due to the visits of the nurses

LARGEST COMPANY IN THE WORLD

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MR. G. W. BAHLKE, Supt., Lee District. MR. J. C. DOBBIN, Supt., Smithdeal Building, 9th and Broad Streets, Richmond, Va. MR. R. R. ALLEN, Asst. Supt., 4 Sycamore St., Petersburg, Va.

had extorted from citizens, his wife being held as hostage until his return. He complained to the Governor of laales, according to statements from uliacan, but got no assistance.

Not a United States Army Beserter. New Orieans, April 11.-General Stanley Williams, of the Mexican revolutionary army, who lost his life in a battle near Mexicali, Mex., Saturday, was not a deserter from the United States army, according to Captain stanley Lewis, formerly an officer of the Arizona Rangers, who is in this

"Stanley Williams was a former offier in the Canadian Northwest mount-d police," said Captain Lewis. "He scion of British aristocracy, a natural bent for the life of a oldler of fortune. The surname Wil-ams was a nom de plume, which he ook as a concession to his family, I ney him very intimately and I am ortain he was mistaken for some else when the statement was made that he was a deserter from the United

Troops in Good Condition. San Antonio, Tex., April 11.—The third brigade reached the government reservation at Leon Springs this aftertoon, with the men in excellent condisiles from here, where camp was made last night and the field wireless was

GLASS TO SPEAK AGAIN

Will Make Address at Essex Court—Dr. Gravatt in City.

It was announced pesterday from the case of the government against triple by maurrectos in Southwestern Durango, according to a report from Culiacan, and held for days, being forced to treat the wounded men, although he had no instruments; when some of the wounded died from gengree as a result of operations with goeketknives, he was threatened with goeketknives, he was forced to Culiacan, and each of cash cheeks which insurrectors had extorted from clitizons.

It is an insurance of the correlation to investigate its affairs, and calls for strict Charles as a storekeeper guager, which, it is claimed edveral years ago of permitting distilleries to the regular term of the Circuit Court of Estevant of the strict of the gravations with goeketknives, he was threatened with goeketk

used to report to General Carter that the column was again in motion. General F. A. Smith reviewed the first brigade at the manoeuvre camp.

A series of flights to test an aeroplane designed and built by William S. Romme, of New York, on a plan different from other machines now in use probably will begin the latter part of this week at Fort Sam Houston. Arrangements for the flights are being made by the inventor, and Howard F. Colby, of New York.

for addresses by either Mr. Jones or Mr. Glass have as yet been made, but that fi is expected to make some announcement shortly, was in the eity yesterday and was at league was in the eity yesterday and was at league with the address made by Mr. Jones at Bowling Green on Monday. The crowd was not especially large, as there had been practically no previous announcement, but it was regarded as thoroughly representative.

ARGUMENT ON DEMURRER IN CASE AGAINST MASON



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